

National Agricultural Insurance
Scheme for Rabi 2008-2009 season
Notification of circles/Taluka

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development
and Fisheries Department

Government Resolution No. NAIS-2008/CR-354/11-A,
Mantralaya Annex, Mumbai-400-032, Date : 10 November, 2008

READ : 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India, New Delhi letter No.13011/04/2004.Credit-II, dated 29th September, 2008
 2. Agriculture Insurance Company of India's letter No.MRO-3061/08 dated 21st October, 2008

RESOLUTION :

The Government of India sponsored National Agricultural Insurance Scheme is being implemented in the notified circles for notified crops in Maharashtra State in co-operation with Agriculture Insurance Company of India. It has been decided to implement the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme in the State for **Rabi 2008-2009** on the following conditions :-

- i) The total maximum sum insured will be 150% of average yield.
- ii) The level of indemnity limit, premium rate of normal coverage etc.for each crop for Rabi 2008-2009 will be as follows :-

1) Premium rate as per eligible level of indemnity - (Rabi -2008-09)

| Sr. No . . | Crop covered | Level of Indemnity | Normal coverage per hectare (upto value of T.Y. Yield) | | Additional coverage per hectare (beyond T.Y. and upto 150% of A.Y.) | | Total coverage (per hectare) |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | Sum insured (Rs.) | Normal Premium Rate (%) | Sum Insured upto (Rs.) | Actuarial Premium rate (in %) | |
| 1 | Summer Paddy | 80% | 20162 | 2.00 | 17642 | 2.80 | 37804 |
| 2 | Wheat (I) | 80% | 12592 | 1.50 | 11018 | 5.95 | 23610 |
| 3 | Wheat (UI) | 60% | 3390 | 1.50 | 5085 | 10.90 | 8475 |
| 4 | Jowar (I) | 60% | 4586 | 2.00 | 6880 | 4.15 | 11466 |
| 5 | Jowar (UI) | 60% | 2591 | 2.00 | 3885 | 8.40 | 6476 |
| 6 | Bengal Gram | 60% | 5702 | 2.00 | 8554 | 4.15 | 14256 |
| 7 | Summer G.nut | 80% | 25250 | 2.00 | 22095 | 5.40 | 47345 |
| 8 | Safflower | 60% | 4693 | 2.00 | 7039 | 14.75 | 11732 |
| 9 | Sunflower | 60% | 6791 | 2.00 | 10187 | 5.85 | 16978 |
| 10 | Onion | 60% | 67333 | 7.20 | 101000 | 7.20 | 168333 |

2. The Government of Maharashtra is pleased to direct that the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme should be implemented in Rabi 2008-2009 season in notified areas of circles or a group of circles/Taluka shown in the annexure appended to this Resolution on the above two conditions. + } Sign denotes group of circle / talukas as a insurance unit shown in the Annexure appended to this Resolution.

3. The last date for receipt of the insurance proposals for loanee farmers/Non-loanee farmers at Bank branch level and cut off date for receipt of declaration of loanee farmers and non loanee farmers from Nodal Banks to A.I.C. of India will be as follows -

| Loanee farmers and Non loanee farmers | | |
|--|--|---|
| Crops | Cut off date for submission of proposals by farmers to the Bank | Cutt of date for receipt of declaration by A.I.C. from Banks |
| Wheat (irrigated), Wheat (Unirrigated), Jowar Irrigated (except Solapur district), Jowar Unirrigated (except Solapur district), Bengal Gram, Safflower, Sunflower, Onion | One month from the date of sowing / planting or 31st December, 2008 whichever is earlier | Within one month from receipt of proposal or 31st January, 2009 whichever is earlier |
| Summer Groundnut, Summer Paddy, | One month from the date of sowing / planting or 31st March, 2009 whichever is earlier | Within one month from receipt of proposal or 30th April, 2009 whichever is earlier |
| Jowar Irrigated (Solapur district), Jowar Unirrigated (Solapur district) | One month from the date of sowing / planting or 30th November, 2008 whichever is earlier | Within one month from receipt of proposal or 31st December, 2008 whichever is earlier |

4. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune should monitor and co-ordinate the effective implementation of the scheme. The Agricultural Insurance Company of India should forward the report relating to progress made in respect of the receipt of insurance proposals to the Government and Commissionerate of Agriculture , Pune every fortnight.

5. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune should make arrangements to furnish the average yield based on the date of crop cutting experiment of the defined areas direct to the Agricultural Insurance Company of India before 31st July, 2009 for the rabi crops. For summer groundnut the last date will be 31st October,2009 and for summer paddy last date will be 31st August 2009.

6. It is also directed that 10 crop cutting experiments should be conducted at circle level and 16 crop cutting experiments at taluka level wherever it has been decided to consider taluka as a unit. Therefore, it is directed to calculate compensation under this scheme considering crop cutting experiments at circle level and at taluka level as the case may be. "The claims shall be settled slowly on the basis of yield data furnished by the Commissionerate of Agriculture arrived at through crop cutting experiments (CCEs) conducted by the State Government under **GCES and not on any other basis such as Annewari, declaration of famine/drought/flood by any Government department / Agency**: The Agricultural Insurance Company of India should take cognizance of this.

7. (a) Government further direct that the small and marginal farmers who will be covered in the selected areas under the scheme should be held eligible for 10% subsidy 5% from Government of India and 5% from State Government in respect of the premium to be paid.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra has announced vide Government Resolution dated 24th February, 2006 a comprehensive relief package to prevent farmers suicide in Vidarbha region for six districts viz. Akola, Amravati, Buldhana, Yeotmal, Washim and Wardha. In these six districts all notified crops under National Agricultural Scheme will be insured at eligible level of indemnity and Government of Maharashtra will pay 50% subsidy in premium to small and marginal farmers of said districts for all these notified crops.

8. The expenditure on this account should be debited to the budget head "Demand No.D-3, "2401-Crop Husbandry - 110 Crop Insurance - 110(ii) Schemes in the Five Year Plan - State Plan Schemes - (00) (02) Comprehensive Crop Insurance Schemes (2401 0922)".

9. For the purpose of subsidy on premium to small and marginal farmers under the above mentioned National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, the definition of small and marginal farmers will be the same as mentioned in Government Resolution No. CIS-1295/CR 89/11-A, dated 4th December, 1999.

10. In National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, Rahuri taluka in Ahmednagar district is selected for loss assessment of natural localised calamities namely floods, cyclones, land slide, hailstorm on pilot basis for Rabi : 2008-2009 season.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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Under Secretary to Government of Maharashtra.

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To,

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All Manager, District Cooperative Banks.

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The Accountant General, I, (A&A), (A&E), Nagpur,

All District Collectors.

The Director of Information and Publicity (for Publicity), Mumbai.

All District Superintending Agricultural Officers.

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